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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed July 29, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 5 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheet of formal drawing which incorporates all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 26-31, 33-42 and 44-50, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claim 51 and amend claims 32 and 43 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.